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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06492.0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
William J. KRUPOWICZ) Group Art Unit: 3752
Application No.: 10/006,206) Examiner: Thach H. Bui
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: STRIPE INHIBITING DEVICE FOR)
SURFACE CLEANING HEADS)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0
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				Subtotal	\$	0
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0
				TOTAL	\$	0

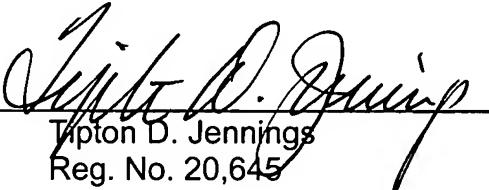
A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
 A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 15, 2004

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